



# TILLY O'NEILL GORDON

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# E-Newsletter

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FEBRUARY 2011**

## BACK TO OTTAWA!

My dear constituents,

Early February sees us returning to Ottawa to begin a new session of Parliament. In addition to sitting on the Standing Committee on Health (HESA), I have returned to the Standing Committee on the Status of Women (FEWO).

On January 11, 2011, the Government of Canada announced a significant investment in the Canada Summer Jobs program that will create more job opportunities for students, support important community services and strengthen the economy. This new investment will create no fewer than 3,500 additional student jobs across Canada every summer. Beginning in 2011, the federal government will permanently increase the Canada Summer Jobs budget to \$107 million—a \$10 million boost.

Applications will be available on February 1, 2011, and must be submitted by February 28, 2011. Interested employers can apply online at [www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/epb/yi/yep/programs/scpp.shtml](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/epb/yi/yep/programs/scpp.shtml) or at their local Service Canada Centre.

Don't forget that you can still send us the names of people you would like to see recognized for their involvement, commitment and work in the community. We will take all the names and select one at random to be "person of the month."

If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call at 506-778-8448 (toll-free 1-800-567-5564) or send an email to [oneilt1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:oneilt1@parl.gc.ca).

Cordially yours,

*Tilly*

### USEFUL LINKS

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### Persons of the month



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This month we say hats off to the Rotary Club, the organizing committee and those who volunteered their time for the Miramichi Pond Hockey Tournament!

Thank you all for your great work!

You can visit Tilly's web site at:  
[www.tillygordon.ca](http://www.tillygordon.ca)



### Don't miss !

February 4 - 6, 2011

7th Annual Miramichi Rotary Pond Hockey Tournament

<http://miramichirotarypondhockey.com/>

\*Unseasonably warm temperatures in the Maritimes during December and early in the New Year have made ice formation on the usually reliable cove location difficult. The venue chosen for this year's tournament will be the tarmac at the former CFB Chatham airbase.

## Job Creation in 2010

Today's job numbers show that the Canadian economy created over 368,000 new jobs in 2010 – one of the best years in nearly a decade.

- In response to the global economic recession, our Government introduced the Economic Action Plan.
- Our Economic Action Plan was designed to create jobs and economic growth during the worst global recession since the Second World War, and it is working.
- Canada's economy has grown for five straight quarters, and recovered more jobs than were lost during the global economic recession. Since July 2009, the economy has created over 460,000 new jobs.
- While this is good news, the economic recovery is still fragile.
- That is why the Harper Government will continue to focus on encouraging stability and financial security in the Canadian economy.
- We will continue to take action to create jobs and economic growth as we plan the next phase of the Economic Action Plan.

For more information, please visit Canada's Economic Action Plan at <http://www.plandaction.gc.ca/>

If you want information about the hiring process for the New Payroll Centre in Miramichi, please send us an email at [oneilt1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:oneilt1@parl.gc.ca) or visit <http://jobs-emplois.gc.ca/>

### Happy belated Birthday!

Shane Goguen, Jan 1	Mark Taylor, Jan 14	Brad Hitchman, Jan 21
Helen Daigle-Wilson, Jan 1	Paula Doiron Martin, Jan 15	Tom King, Jan 21
Gloria Matchett, Jan 2	Eileen Corney, Jan 15	Renee Duguay Allison, Jan 22
Paul Duplessie, Jan 2	Cletus Sturgeon, Jan 15	Mavis Munn, Jan 23
Ken Clark, Jan 2	Rychelle Lee Mitchell, Jan 16	Megan McLaughlin, Jan 23
Drusilla Kingston, Jan 3	Alyssa Dustin-John Adams, Jan 17	Michael B. Murphy, Jan 25
Jeremy Regan, Jan 4	Antoinette Dugas, Jan 17	Jacques Cormier, Jan 25
Jean Guy Dubé, Jan 4	Doris Elsliger, Jan 17	Mona Lloyd, Jan 25
Amanda Power, Jan 5	Kathy Augustine, Jan 17	Lorne MacKinley, Jan 26
Michael K Beattie, Jan 6	Bruce Fitch, Jan 17	Barbara Bamford, Jan 28
Albert Eugene Fraser, Jan 7	Rick Jones, Jan 17	Jp Girouard, Jan 28
Aaron Allison, Jan 9	Joe Noel, Jan 17	Charles LaRocque, Jan 29
Patty Gulliver, Jan 10	Heidi Whipple Ryder, Jan 17	Sophie Stewart, Jan 29
Simeon George Drakich, Jan 11	Nancy Brown, Jan 18	Lynn Gregan, Jan 30
Nick Clark, Jan 12	Amanda Gulliver, Jan 19	Sonny Weatherbee, Jan 30
Graham J Sproule, Jan 13	Neisha Johnston, Jan 19	Annise Hollies, Jan 31
Harry Jimmo, Jan 13	John Stewart, Jan 19	
Nan Creaghan, Jan 13	Lorilee Carrier, Jan 20	

Jean Rock & Murielle Gagnon—40th anniversary on January 22

Clyde & Leta Arbeau—60th anniversary on January 22

*Interested in having your Member of Parliament attend an event in the riding?*

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